



TAYLOR NEWS

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In This Issue: Insights, Updates and Expert Guidance

The 2025 planting season is well underway, and we're hearing great reports from the field. Looking ahead to this summer, we're excited to host a variety of events, including field days and plot tours.

These are great opportunities to see how our hybrids and varieties are performing under local conditions, and they give you the chance to connect with the Taylor team and our dealers. Be on the lookout for upcoming dates for these events.

We want to thank our farmers and dealers for their continued trust in Taylor, and we wish all of you a successful growing season. Whether it's product questions, in-field support, or planning for 2026, remember the Taylor team is here for you every step of the way. Please do not hesitate to reach out to us at any time.

Here's to strong stands, timely rains and a prosperous growing season ahead!

Upcoming Events

June 15th:
All Corn Returns Due

July 15th:
Replant Forms Due

July 15th:
Last day to submit JDF or Rabo Financial

What's Happening at Taylor?

We're excited to share that construction is officially underway on a new seed warehouse here at Taylor Seed Farm. This expansion marks a big step forward as we work to better serve you—our farmers and dealers.

The construction crews have started tiling and drainage, with dirt work and leveling already in progress. This new facility is designed to help us keep pace with increasing demand, especially as earlier planting windows become the norm, particularly for soybeans.

At Taylor, we've always prided ourselves on top-notch customer service, and this warehouse is just one more way we're making sure we stay ahead of your needs, getting seed to you when and where you need it.

Looking ahead, we're also beginning preparations for the double-crop soybean season. Now's a great time to talk with your dealers and sales reps about your seed plans.



And as the first planting wraps up, we're starting to receive returns of seed corn and early soybean planting boxes.

Be sure to coordinate with your district sales representative to schedule those returns and keep everything moving smoothly.

Thanks, as always, for growing with us.

Thinking of Becoming a Dealer?

At Taylor Seed, we believe in doing business the right way—treating customers like family and offering products we stand behind. We're a family-owned company rooted in small-town values, with no gimmicks or runaround. All of our seed goes through several years of testing across Kansas, Missouri, Iowa, and Nebraska through our Taylor Select Research program, so you can be confident in what you're offering local farmers. Interested? We'd love to talk. Contact your local sales representative or call (785) 595-3236.

Set Yourself Up for Summer Success: Scout Early and Often

As summer approaches and the growing season continues, consistent field scouting becomes one of the most valuable tools in your management toolbox. From weed pressure to insect threats and nutrient needs, early scouting helps catch issues before they rob yield.

Tar spot is one look-out that farmers need to keep an eye on. Historically seen closer to tassel or pollination, tar spot is now showing up in earlier vegetative stages, particularly during cool, wet stretches. It appears as small black spots on the leaf surface, rough to the touch and won't rub off. If it wipes away with your finger, it's not tar spot. Left unchecked, severe infections can rob you of some of your yields. If you spot it early, a timely fungicide application—even before tassel—may be your best move.

While you're scouting, don't overlook your nitrogen plan. Corn uses most of its nitrogen between the V8 and VT stages. A split nitrogen application—such as a sidedress or topdress—just before this stage can be especially effective, particularly in areas where heavy moisture may have caused early-season leaching. Signs of nitrogen deficiency include:



- Pale, yellowish-green corn plants with spindly stalks
- Symptoms begin on the Older, lower leaves affected first, progressing up the plant if the deficiency persists
- V-shaped yellowing on leaves, starting at the tip and progressing down the midrib toward the leaf base

Scouting is an opportunity to make real-time decisions that protect your yields. Be sure to scout early and often, and stay in touch with your Taylor representative if you want support or a second opinion.

Product Spotlights

Corn Hybrid Spotlight: T6025 Trecepta® Rib Complete®

If you're looking for a corn hybrid that can rise to the challenge no matter the field conditions, T6025 Trecepta is it. This tall, high-performing hybrid delivers strong results across a range of environments, from top-end yield ground to acres facing heat and drought stress. It's made a name for itself in recent seasons, including a standout performance in Missouri last year, where it topped 250 bu/A. It held its ground on tougher acres in southern and western Kansas, consistently ranking in the top four in our Taylor Select Research trials in yield in those areas.

What sets T6025 Trecepta apart is its combination of broad adaptability, impressive stress tolerance, and strong test weight. Whether planting into ideal conditions or preparing for a tough season, this hybrid is built to bring dependable, consistent performance across your operation.

T6025 Trecepta works hard so your acres can too.

Soybean Variety Spotlight: G4880ES

G4880ES stands out as a versatile, high-performing soybean variety worth serious consideration for your lineup. This Sulfonylurea-stacked (STS), medium-tall variety is built for flexibility, offering excellent standability and strong adaptability across a wide range of acre types and planting conditions. Whether you're working with variable soils or considering double-cropping this season, G4880ES is a strong fit.

Last season, it stood out in Taylor Select Research across the southern region, showcasing consistent performance and reliability under diverse conditions. With proven results and the agronomic strength to back it up, G4880ES gives you the flexibility and confidence to push for higher yields no matter the field.

May 2025 Rainfall Totals

Hiawatha: 4.57 inches	Wichita: 7.65 inches
Corning: 4.82 inches	Hutchinson: 3.68 inches
Silver Lake: 5.1 inches	Gypsum: 4.53 inches
Parsons: 6.61 inches	Sublette: 2.37 inches
Ottawa: 5.75 inches	Oberlin: 3.39 inches

